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COL. TAYLOR TO SUE AGAIN!

UNLESS DR. J. R. RILEY EXPUNGES AN OBJECTIONABLE CHAPTER FROM HIS BOOK.

Congress and the House Chaplaincy.

Will a Negro Divine Get it? The Post Dresses Down a Sun Correspondent—Dr. Johnson Stirs up a Baltimore Conference—Columbian University Asked to Admit Colored Students—The Waller Case—The Indianian Talks on Journalism—Washingtonian Comment on Hon. G. L. Knox—A Budget of Pertinent Personals Mirroring the Movements of Prominent People at the National Capital.

Washington, D. C., Special.

The white-winged messenger of peace no onger floats over the left wing of the City Hall. The air is rent with mutterings of discord and strife, and the elements of a genuine sensation are brewing. Dr. Jerome R. Riley, an Afro-American Democrat, and erstwhile a candidate for the Recordership of Deeds, has written a book. John Sherman wrote one which arrested the attention of the country and got even with a job-lot of ancient foes—so why may not Riley perform the same remarkable feat. Thus thought the doughty doctor, and as a result, from the press has come a volumn called "The Philosophy of Negro Suffrage." All might have gone well and the name of the author might have thundered down the ages as an intellectual giant, a philosopher after Plato's own heart, had he not in an evil moment devoted a chapter to "The Recorder of Deeds," charging the present incumbent with practices in connection with his office not calculated to elevate the moral status of the community.

As everybody knows, the Hon. C. H. J. Taylor is the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia. It is also well-known that he is a dangerous man when he is vexed, and that fling charges against him is a pastime to be indulged in with exceeding care and a mathematical exactitude as to facts. Dr. Riley, undaunted by previous object lessons on this point, has opened the ball by publishing charges against the character of the Recorder. Colonel Taylor alleges that the matter is libelous, and it is currently rumored that he will carry the case into the courts, if the chapter in question is not suppressed.

SOME SPICY CORRESPONDENCE.

Recorder Taylor's letter of warning is as follows, and admits of no doubtful construction:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14, '95.

"DR. JEROME R. RILEY:

"Sir: My attention has been called to a book called 'Philosophy of Negro Suffrage.' You are said to be the author. This is to notify you not to circulate, deliver, sell, or in any way put into possession of any person whatsoever a copy or copies of said book until every word, sentence, or part therein relating uncomplimentary to my personal character has been entirely expunged, removed, eradicated or withdrawn. Very respectfully yours,

"C. H. J. TAYLOR."

Dr. Riley's response is not less unmistakable as to meaning, and reads, to-wit:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16, '95.

"C. H. J. TAYLOR, CITY HALL:

"Sir: Your letter of the 14th instant has been received. In reply I would state that I am the author of the book entitled 'The Philosophy of Negro Suffrage.' I must confess your letter shows not only monumental cheek, but the height of impudence as well.

"The work must stand as published, without the erasure or elimination of a single word. I shall use every honorable means to promote its sale and circulation. JEROME R. RILEY."

From Col. Taylor's rigorous request, followed by Dr. Riley's tart rejoinder, it appears that a casus belli has been framed, and unless the good offices of mutual friends do not intervene there is a strong probability of trouble.

Col. Taylor said to a Freeman reporter that the entire matter was in the hands of his counsel, and that while he had informed Dr. Riley of the libelous nature of the book, his counsel would take further steps if the book was not withdrawn. He further said that the publishers had been notified of his letter to Dr. Riley, and that he had been assured that no more of the books would be issued by the present publishers.

Dr. Riley has consulted with several leading attorneys and has been told that the statements objected to are not libelous. He said he would not withdraw the book nor suppress the chapter containing the reference to the Recordership of Deeds. He claimed to know nothing about the information that the publishers would not issue further editions.

Col. Taylor refuses to say more through the press, but it is said that his attorneys have made certain investigations which promise most interesting developments. The Recorder smiles complacently, and acts very much like a man who knows what he is doing. The general impression is that he does.

We are about to have Congress on our hands. Statesmen are pouring in from various sections, and Mr. Reed is already here. It goes without the saying that he is a conspicuous figure. Not least prominent among the new arrivals is the Hon. Charles L. Henry, the affable Congressman from the 7th Indiana district, "the man who beat Bynum." He is keeping house at 1817 16th street, Northwest, and has a most comfortable, home-like establishment. The session, calendared as the "first 54th," promises to be a lively one, and potent as a history-maker.

There will be a big contest over the House elective offices. Afro-Americans are interested chiefly in the chaplaincy, for which post a most spirited caucass is being made by a number of leading colored divines. As the salary is only $900 per annum it is not thought that many ministers outside of the District of Columbia will be tempted to push the claims for the place. There are a number of white aspirants, with strong backing, but sentiment among colored people has almost solidified in favor of Rev. Walter H. Brooks, the eloquent and popular pastor of the Nineteenth street Baptist church. Others most frequently mentioned are Dr. J. T. Jennifer of the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, and Dr. Alex Crummell, late rector of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church, and who has had fifty years' experience in the priesthood. It is noted in this connection that the House has never had a colored chaplain; and only in one instance has a colored man opened the House with prayer. He was the Rev. Henry Highland Garnett who died in Liberia as the American Minister to that land.

The Washington Post does not at all times please the colored American of this city, but a few days ago it read such a healthful and inspiring lesson to the local correspondent of the New York Sun, concerning Negro ambition and the House chaplaincy, that I believe The Freeman's readers will pardon me for taking the space necessary to reproduce it.

In the course of the discussion anent the Negro aspiration for chaplaincy honors, the Sun correspondent writes himself down an animal of the long-eared variety in this language:

"There are those who do not take much stock in the selection of a colored man as chaplain of the Fifty-fourth Congress, and who say they believe it unwise in the Republican party to make such a selection so near the time of a presidential election. They argue that the selection of a colored chaplain by this Congress would injure the chances for Republican success next year. The colored politicians who argue thus believe that the colored men should aspire to be superintendent of the document room, assistant sergeant-at-arms, or assistant door-keeper. They say that if either of these places were secured several colored men could be provided for; whereas if the colored brethren secure the chaplaincy, that will be all that the Negro would get."

The Washington Post then takes the stage and surprises, as well as pleases its constituency, by hitting straight from the shoulder in this strain:

"We don't know who these objectors are, but they make a most serious mistake in assuming that the colored man is to be forever put off with menial positions by the party the race has kept alive with its votes. The colored people do not ask the incoming Congress for quantity in the way of patronage. What they want is quality, and they have been very modest in their request. The Fifty-fourth Congress is to be presided over by one of the foremost leaders of the white people, and there are many excellent reasons why it should be prayed for by one of the many distinguished colored clergymen whose names have been used in this connection. When the Democrats of Albany got together to nominate a ticket they did not ask the colored brother to take the inferior places, but nominated as their candidate for Recorder, one of the most important judicial offices in the city, Mr. James C. Matthews, a colored man. Better still, they went to the polls in sufficient numbers to elect him. When the managers of the Atlanta Exposition, a large majority of whom are Democrats, came to elect the orators for the opening day, they chose Prof. Booker T. Washington, a colored man, as one of the number, and he vindicated their judgement by delivering the best oration on that occasion. Doubtless there were some people who would have preferred that the Negro at the Atlanta Exposition be restricted to the laborers' roll, just at the people the Sun correspondent quotes would have them confined to the positions of mediocrity about the capitol. With Democratic political organizations and Democratic committees according high honors to the Negro, can a Republican House of Representatives afford to refuse the race an opportunity to show what great advancement it has made? It occurs to us that a serious mistake will be made at the very outset if the Republican leaders attempt to circumvent this just demand by placing the colored brother in charge of the Congressional cuspidors and other menial duties. The Post trusts the leaders in the Fifty-fourth Congress are alive to the importance of this matter, and that the colored clergy will be given an opportunity to prove that it is equal to the task of offering proper invocations for a legislative body presided over by Tom Reed and containing over one hundred Republican majority."

"Unsettled questions have no regard for the peace of nations"—nor of religious bodies. The Washington conference of Congregational churches, which includes in its membership all the churches of that denomination in Baltimore, Washington and a part of Virginia, two or more of which are colored, was in session last week in Baltimore. Rev. Eugene A. Johnson, pastor of Lincoln Memorial church (colored) of this city, created a sensation and left a bad taste in the mouths of some of the white brethren. It happened in this way: Near the close of the session a resolution was offered to appoint a committee to draft resolutions of sympathy with the Christians of Turkey who are being persecuted, and to express confidence in the intention of the American government to protect the lives of American missionaries in that country. In a voice trembling with emotion, Mr. Johnson said: "I approve of the resolution, but it is certainly inconsistent for this conference to extend sympathy to the Christians of Turkey, and urge our government to lend its strong arm, in their defense, when the Indians and Negroes of the South ase threatened with massacre by people with less sense of justice and on a lower plane of morality than the Turks." The moderator promptly stopped all discussion by announcing that Mr. Johnson's suggestions would be submitted to the committee. The resolution to appoint the committee was then passed, and Mr. Johnson arose and left the church.

NOTES.

The latest Richmond in the field for delegate to the Republican National convention is L. C. Bailey, the wealthy tonsoriolist and treasurer of the Capital Savings bank. He has rallied some energetic workers to his standard, and is putting up a strong fight. The ward meetings continue with unabated enthusiasm.

Prof. J. M. Gregory's case has at last been settled. He was forced out of the faculty of Howard University some months ago, and decisive action upon his appeal for reinstatement was reached at the recent meeting of the trustees, when he was rejected by a majority vote. The case probably can not be reopened during the tenure of the present trustees.

R. W. Thompson, of Indiana, and ex-editor of the Indianapolis World, addressed the Y. M. C. A. Literary society in their gymnasium hall last Monday evening on "Afro-American Journalism as a Factor in the Solution of the Race Problem." He gave a graphic review of the past and present status of Negro journalism, pointing out its excellencies and its short-com-

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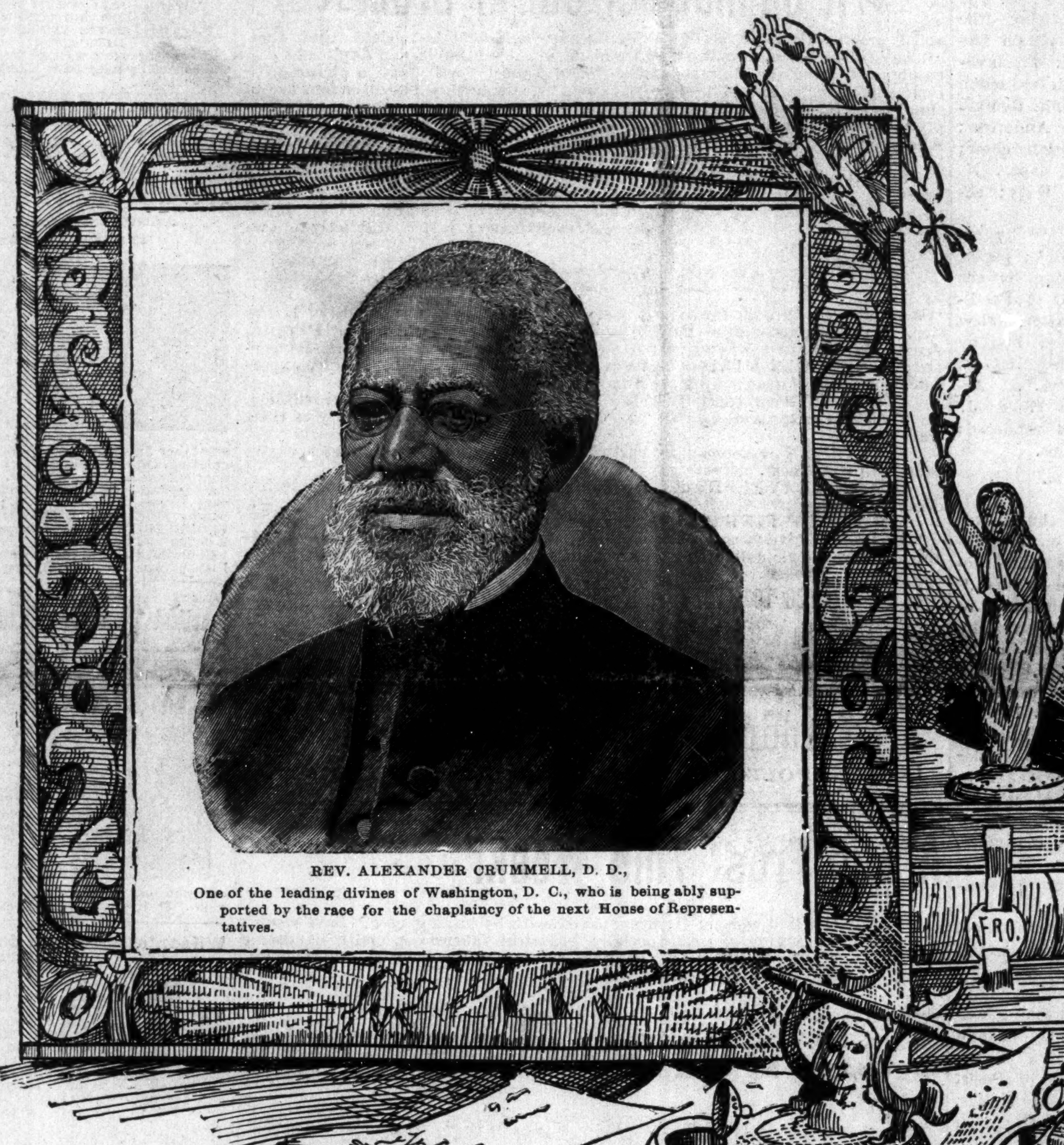

REV. ALEXANDER CRUMMELL, D. D.,
One of the leading divines of Washington, D. C., who is being ably supported by the race for the chaplaincy of the next House of Representatives.

JOHN M. HENDERSON'S TALK.

THE LEARNED DR. WRITES AN INTERESTING ARTICLE ON

"Not What Am I," but "What will my Children be?"—The Great Lesson of Lite is to Learn the Relationship of Opportunity and Endeavor.

Not "what am I," but "what will my children be" is the great question in the lives of true fathers and mothers. Indifference to the wellfare and well being of posterity is the trait of the savage but earnest, anxious concern for his decendants is the essential characteristic of the progressive civilized man. "What was good enough for me, is good enough for my son" are the words of stupid ignorance. The man who once was a slave, who was taught from birth to feel himself the inferior of white people may see no unbearable evil in Jim-crow cars and unjust social distinctions, made and enforced by civil law and prevailing custom. The leap from slavery to freedom includes so much that the dazzled freeman cannot tell what is missing. To be able to go to meeting whenever he desired seemed the very acme of blessing to some. But, with a rapidity that is astonishing, the freedman has come to see vaster meanings in his new conditions. He has even begun to realize that freedom has two sides, the objective and the subjective. He sees that while objectively freedom means "opportunity," that subjectively it means "responsibility." Freedom to a horse means ultimate starvation, to a dog, freedom means, homeless wonderings, to an ignorant, unaspiring man, freedom simply means, unlimited license, but to man in whom is awakened the noblier instincts,—freedom means the opportunity for and endeavor after limitless expansion of the best and noblest powers of his beings. The great lesson of life is to learn how close and vital is the relationship of opportunity and endeavor.

All that can be given any man is the chance, the use he makes of that chance depends upon himself. The manner of using an opportunity is a moral act involving responsibility and followed by good or evil as the fixed sequence. The one modifying incident is "capacity." Capacity is never a fixed quality—ages ago it was discovered that man may be subjected, with great results, to a process called education. If capacity can be developed and increased, then upon each individual rests the obligation of seeking and utlizing his opportunity to be educated. Thus it comes about that all voidable ignorance is notonly an evil but a sin. The aversion with which ignorance is naturally regarded is, therefore, but an expression of abhorrence for that which is evil. (This emotion may be modified, intensified, or misdirected by vanity, e g. the lazy graduated fancies himself inferior to the industrious but illiterate farmer or mechanic.) Book learning, perse, does not constitute education. That only is education which enables a man to perceive his opportunity and employ his best powers in the most efficient manner in getting out of his opportunity its full measure of possibility. Life is so short, and the unfinished tasks of an earnest life are so many that the parent rationally seeks to improve the capacity and enhance the opportunities of the children who are to come after him.

Every soul that is awakened to a sense of God and truth, has come to realize that each individual has a part to contribute in making the world better, and that the measure of a successful life is the quality of its endeavor and the quantity of its noble achievements. "I must be about my Father's business" said Christ. "I have finished my course" said Paul—each realized that life is duty. To simply exist is not to live. Action is life. Activity of all one's powers is full life. Harmonious actions of all one powers is happy life. Harmonious action of all one's powers intelligently exerted toward a divinely appointed end is holy life. At the end of such a life one could say, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,' or in the still more soulful words of Christ could say, "It is finished."

True life is altruistic. Selfishness is involution, but unselfishness is evolution. The Afro-American who can be so taken up with his productive acres and well-filled barns, that he has no thought concerning the education of his child or the elevation of his race, has missed the great end of all living. Such men would never have signed the "Declaration of Independance," would never have developed such notion, and such men will do little to save posterity from the evils to come that might be avoided. This kind of men usually die unmourned and the accummulations of their lives go to enrich white sharpers. In devoting some of his money to publishing The Freeman, Geo. L. Knox makes a noble contribution to posterity, as does every editor who carries conscience and intelligence in his work, as does every teacher, preacher, farmer, mechanic, or day laborer who conscientiously does the best he can at the task he can best perform.

JOHN M. HENDERSON, M. D.

New York, N. Y.

Hotel Brotherhood.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Thousands of your readers may be glad to know that the colored employees of hotels, clubs, etc., have opened a cosy headquarters at 623 South Eleventh street, Philadelphia, Pa., where they meet their friends evenings and may also find The Freeman a welcome guest. Very truly,

P. B. HARPER, Committee.

COURTSHIP BY PROXY,

OR A MATRIMONIAL PLOT

Written Expressly for THE FREEMAN by

AUGUSTUS M. HODGES, (B. Square)

Author of "Fred Jackson's Vow," "Maid and Mistress," "The Cedar Hil School," etc., etc., etc.

CHAPTER XIII.

JOHN BANKS VISITS NEW YORK.

"There is a chain of causes
Linked to effects—invincible necessity,
That what'er is,could not but so have been."
—Dryden.

THREE weeks after the close of the Beaconsville school the mill in which Banks worked caught fire and burned to the ground, leaving him out of employment. He was struck with the desire to visit the great city of New York, having heard so much about it from Clark and others. He drew $50 out of the bank and started North. The owners of the mill told him they would write him word when it would be re-built, just so soon as the insurance men and themselves settled the matter. He had hardly reached the great city when he received a letter, stating that the mill people had sold out, and that the new owner intended to turn the tract of land into a "truck" and stock farm. Thus bereft of a job, Banks commenced to look about for employment. He saw in one of the morning papers an advertisement for an experienced mill hand at the Empire Saving and Turning mills, situated at G—— three miles from P——. He answered the advertisement and received a favorable reply. When he presented his dark, brown face the owner looked in vain for a hole through which to crawl out of the written agreement.

"Well, yes, but you see we want a man to run one of those Standford new patent lays; so far there are only five upon the market and only three sold; we bought the second one and—"

"The firm where I worked for years as foreman in Virginia purchased the first one and I am the only man who ever run it, and know every screw and bolt from top to bottom," broke in Banks.

A puzzled look covered the face of the head of the firm as he stammered out: "Well, Banks, to be honest, I don't think these Irishmen will work with a colored man; I've no objections to employing you."

"They cannot have any if they are union men, as I am a union man—a master workman."

Thus hedged in the mill owner fell back on low wages,

"You see Banks, I cannot give but $25 a week a and—"

"Just $10 more than I expected," broke in Banks who told a falsehood in order to corner the mill man.

"Well," slowly remarked the latter, "I've never employed a colored man before, so I'll be honest with you and say, don't be surprised if I discharge you after two or three days"

"And don't you be surprised if I stay in your employ two or three years—that is if you want a good workman," returned Banks.

He was employed upon these terms, and more than kept his word, working there five and a half years. The second month after he went to work at the G—— mill he drove in company with two shopmates to P—— and by chance put up at the Howard House where he met Clark. Both were surprised at first and then Banks was inclined to hold off, but Clark feeling himself the victor held out the palm of peace.

"Now here's a man from my home; he's a fine fellow and one of the boys; why me and him was THE ONLY sporting men in the state last summer. So gents allow me to introduce you to Mr. Banks from the Old Dominion State of Virginia, the only state in the world—that's O. K.—the only state upon God's green earth. Have a drink upon the house, gents. Mr. O'Toole's left Mr. Clark in charge, and I am Mr. Clark, and Mr. Clark is one of the boys—what will you have gents?"

This business like move of Clark's brought about good feeling between himself and Banks and brought $25 in to the till of O'Toole. Banks and Clark soon got to be chums after a manner. Banks was not what Clark called a "sporting man." He would not bet upon a horse race or play cards for money, but when out with the boys he could be relied upon to do his part of treating, provided they kept within proper bounds. He would not spend money for wine or upon men and women of the lower world, but did not mind spending a dollar or so every three weeks upon his "off" day. He took care to have only one "off" afternoon in three weeks and then he only put two or three dollars in his pocket, and when that was gone he would start for his boarding house at G——. He never drank strong drinks, soda water being the strongest. He was, in fact, a sober, clear-headed, jolly fellow, and the renewal of friendship between himself and Clark might have gone on for years but for the latter's self-conceit, and the desire to crow over what he concluded a love victory over Banks who he knew loved the fair Martha Wright. Circumstances brought Banks to New York, and circumstances, aided by Clark made him play an important part while in New York State, an important part in the matrimonial plot.

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Church News.

Camden, Ark., Special.

Sunday Nov. 17th was rally day at Shiloh Baptist church. Quite an interesting program was rendered. The members of Shiloh Baptist church are earnest workers. They are trying to raise all the money they can during the year. Rev. J. H. Williams, the pastor of Shiloh was highly pleased with the collection. The members and friends succeeded in raising the amount of $49.10. The program was as follows: At 11 o'clock a. m., invocation, by Rev. Todd Hall; introduction J. H. Williams; Bible reading, Georgia Lightfoot; address, Mr. S. Anderson; address, A. Kauffman; song by choir; remarks by B. J. Jaggers; paper, M. Merrits, subject Christian Duty; adjourned.

At 3 o'clock p. m., paper, "Why am I a Baptist," by S. J. Clark; paper, Mrs. A. V. Williams; song by the choir; paper, "One Thought of Facilities for Another," G. T. Laster; select reading, Miss Corene Walker; song by the choir; paper, The Bible, Miss A. Gatlin; paper, Unity, Prof. A. A. Arrant; closing remarks by E T, J. Brewer which was well rendered; benediction by Rev. Williams.

Interesting Events.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

The debate at the Baptist church was a display of much thought, on the subject resolved "That Man is More successful as an Artist Than Woman." The spectacular representation of Jacobs Ladder and concert given by the ladies of the Tabernacle was a decided success. The young girls dumb bell drill was worthy of much praise. Much credit is due Miss Ada Pierson for her untiring efforts in teachtng the young Misses. Mr. Thomas Butler has shown his ability as a singer in rendering one of his favorite bass solos "The Old Church Bell." He will appear on the first Sunday in December, at the evening song service. The last Sunday evening song service was commendable considering the short time for preparation. The Sabbath-school is making preparation for a grand Christmas entertainment. The surprise party given by the young ladies and gentlemen last Friday evening was an enjoyable affair, game playing and taffy pulling was the feature of the evening. Mrs. Eliza Young of Paris, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Martha Fry. Mrs. Van Horn of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mrs. Edith Washington. She will make Muncie her future home. John Robbins has become quite an expert in riding the bicycle. Will Strawthern rides a "Magie" bicycle.

Personal Mentions.

Hope, Ark., Special.

Mr. Lewis Smith and Lizzie Name were married in the presence of a host of friends. They received many valuable and useful presents. We wish them a long and prosperous life. Tellington and McKindley have gone to Texarkana on business, and their store is being run by three young ladies. P. H. Bastrick is doing a boss business. Rev. W. S. Smith is visiting our town. He is on his way to his work twenty-five miles north of here. Rev. M. W. Smith is in town with his steropical show. Mrs. S. Wilson is running a restaurant in the rear of Tellington and McKindley's. Prof. H. C, Yeargo is trying to make the public school more comfortable. Miss Mollie Cole arrived home Monday. She has been visiting. Revs, A. R. Scott and Joiner came home from Hot Springs conference this morning. Rev. W. H. Joiner has been appointed to Mineral Springs.

Literary Program Rendered.

London City, Ont., Special.

Rev. J. D. Mead of the A. M. E. Z. church of Chatham, passed through the city enroute for the East to preach. Rev. Mr. Holden and the Sabbath school at three p. m., was addressed by both those gentlemen. J. Liburtes preached at 7 p. m. The Odd Fellows will have a grand concert November 21st, and a grand program is promised. The Forest City Literary Society met at the residence of Mrs. S. Martin. The president, N. Martin, presiding and all the members were present. The program by Miss M. Lewis; essay on the Negro Problem by Miss L. Reid; solo by Mrs. A. E. Holden, essay by Miss Ethel Reid, "On the Deluge;" recitation, "She Would be a Mason;" solo by F. F. Fountain; reading by N. Martin; address, Mrs. Martin; essay on music by Miss M. Lewis; address by Mr. Jacob Liburtes of Chatham; special address by Dr. Mead of Eviston College; reading of the constitution and by-laws; closing address by Rev. R. L. Holden, pastor of the Green street B. M. E. church. Refreshments were served and then the benediction was pronounced by Brother Liburtes. We then departed for home.

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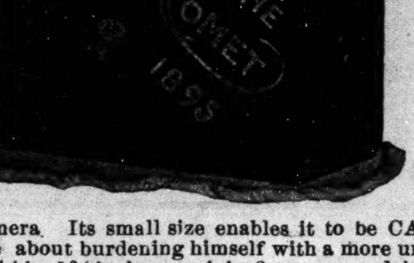

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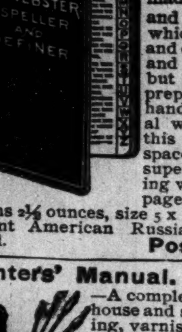

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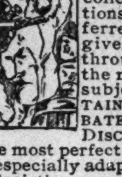

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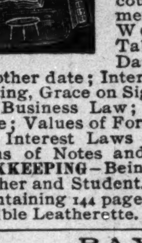

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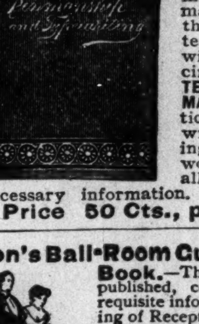

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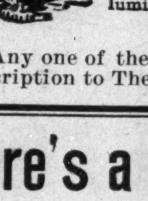

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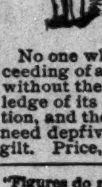

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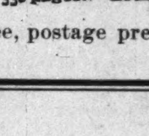

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"UNCLE B.'S" WEEKLY TALK.

CHAPTER III.

"LITTLE MOTHERS"—A TRUE STORY.

There are two kinds of stories, girls, one kind is true and the other teaches a truth. All of your Uncle B's. stories, written either for little folks or big ones, are built upon truth; that is, he takes the lives and doings of three or four persons living in different parts of the country and puts them together as one person under a "make-believe" name. He knows just what this new person would do or say if certain things went right or wrong with him. For example he knew if Willie Jones gets a drum he would be glad, and if his little brother Charlie, who is a bad boy, gets nothing he will cry. To further explain it to you: making up stories is something like building a house. Your Uncle B. Square is the carpenter, and the one thousand and one little boys and girls he has met or heard about in the last twenty odd years are the planks or boards, so he nails them together with imagination and you have the story. This story, however, is a true story, and some times a true story is better than a make-up one, and far more funny.

Sadie Hodges is a little girl nine years old; she lives in Brooklyn. Your Uncle B Square thinks the world of her. The reason why he does is because she is his daughter, (as you remember Uncle B's. right name is Augustus M. Hodges, and "B. Square" his story-writing-name.) Well, one day last week Sadie's mamma was obliged to go over to New York City to see a sick lady who belonged to the same society as Sadie's mother. So Sadie had to stay home from school to take care of her three-year-old baby sister Katie and get the dinner for her eleven-year-old brother Willis and save some for her father in case he came home, as he often did when he was in the neighborhood, as he had many "irons in the fire." I mean by that he had several employments all at once and had a great deal of tramping about to do. In the first place he was the agent for three books and the agent for two insurance companies; then he was a "space man" for two newspapers (a space man is a newspaper reporter who is paid not by the day or week, but for the amount of news he collects;) then he wrote stories for two Afro-American newspapers, and also for all the bright boys and girls of the race in the United States, so you see he had his hands full.

The day that Sadie stayed home as a "little mother" her father had to go to a house across the street to collect 25 cents that a lady owed one of the insurance companies. He and the company had spent about 60 cents trying to collect the 25 cents, as the lady was not a very honest lady and would say, "come in to-morrow," or "come next Tuesday," but that has got nothing to do with the story. Sadie's papa thought, being he was so near home, and as it was almost 12 o'clock, he would run in home and get some dinner. You can't imagine how surprised he was when he opened the door with his night key and found Sadie cooking the dinner, and would you believe it, Baby Katie was second cook. They were sitting on an old rug in the middle of the kitchen floor. Sadie had a lot of potatoes in her lap; as fast as she peeled a potato she passed it over to Baby Katie and she washed it and put it in the pot. Sadie told her papa she was getting the dinner and Baby Katie said, "me too, papa, I are help." The father started to help or boss the job, but the little head cook resented. She said that her mamma told her everything—just how many potatoes to put in the pot, when to put it on, when to put in meat, how to tell when it was done, how to make the pot-pie crust—in fact the whole business.

When the dinner was done it was pretty good I tell you; here is what she had: Veal pot-pie, canned tomatoes, some milk toasts made out of a lot of stale bread she found in the bread box and some preserved home-made peaches. She did it all herself excepting opening the peach jar and taking the pot off the stove. Her papa had to do that for her. Oh, I forgot to tell you about two things: She started to make a cup of tea for her papa, and put the tea pot on the hot part of the range or stove and the tea boiled so hard that it was bitter, and her papa could not drink it. The next thing was she broke a cup, (and strange to say she has just broke another cup this minute, and I hear her mamma and her having a "hot time" over it out in the kitchen;) she does not know that I have written this story about her, but I guess she will not be angry. Now this is a short story, but I guess you like it just the same. As I am now writing, Sadie and Katie are having what they call lots of fun, but what their mother calls lots of noise, and I guess their mother is right. They can't get to me, however, for I am locked up in that little room I was telling you about. I am writing this and smoking my corn-cob pipe (for your Uncle B likes to smoke.) I must close my story now and get out to spend the evening with a friend, so you girls must wait for two weeks for another story, as you know I must write something for the boys next week.

"Hickory Nuts."

Can you crack any of them?

No. 11 — A RIDDLE.

'Tis found in Memphis, Tennessee,
In Macon it appears (Macon, Ga.)
'Tis twice in every moment but
Not once in twenty years.

No. 12 — BEHEADED WORDS.

Behead a ball and get two parts of the human body.

No. 13. Behead a part of a silver or copper mine and get a song.

No. 14. — CONUNDRUMS.

What key unlocks the poor house door?
Plant a wagon and what will spring up?

ANSWERS TO "HICKORY NUTS" OF NOV. 16TH.

No. 1

Open
Pope
Epic
Neck

No. 2

Durham (Hon. John)
Rose, (R. W.)
Day (Prof. W. H. H.)
Taylor (Hon. C. H. J.)
Street (J. Gordon.)
Price (J. C.)
Brown (Hon. Jere A.)
Still (Hon. Wm.)
Greener (Prof. R. T.)
Fitzbutler (Dr. Henry.)
Penn (Prof. I Garland.)
Knox (Hon. George L.)
Maddox (Gabriel B.)
Wells (Ida B.)
Littlejohn (R. D.)
Washington (Prof. Booker T.)

No. 3

Po
Tent
Ate (I ate it.)
Potent
Potentate

No. 4

France
Rome
England
Dubuque
Euphrates
Rochester
Indianapolis
Charleston
Kelat
Dublin
Ohio
Uruguay
Greece
Liberia
Arkansas
Sweden
Saltillo

OUR POST-OFFICE.

Uncle B. Square wants to say to you all: always be honest through life, and do not in any way be dishonest, cheat, or try to fool any one with whom you do any business. The reason why I say this is we have received twenty-two letters written and mailed since Nov. 4th. They were all dated either "Oct. 29th," "30th" or "31st." but the mark on the outside of the envelope—the post mark—that the man in the post office puts on the letters, so folks would know when letters were mailed, told Uncle B. the uupleasant and sad truth, that fifteen girls and seven boys were trying to play sharp and fool him; that they were not little "B. Squares." Now we cannot register these letters because we made a rule for you to go by which was the letters were not to be written and mailed after Nov. 1st. We will, however, make one exception to the rule or law. An exception is where a rule is not put in force upon some special person or thing for good or strange reasons. I will give you an example: The teacher, Mr. Whipper, says, "all you boys and girls that are late to-morrow morning will be punished, excepting Will Lymp; I will excuse him if he is late because he lives so far away and also because he is lame." Now, like Mr. Whipper, we must excuse Nannie Little because she lives a way out in the far, far West She lives in Redding, Cal., so her name goes on the list. Here is Nannie's letter:

REDDING, CAL , Nov. 3, '95

DEAR SIR:—As I was looking over The Freeman last evening I saw in it where you wanted to correspond with some girls and boys, so I thought I would write you a letter. As it is a long way from Redding to Indiana I was rather late in sending my letter. So you will have to excuse me for this time. My name is Nannie Little. I live in Redding. I am 12 years of age and go to school every day. I have been going to school for six years. My mother's name is Mrs. Elva Little, and father's Jesse Little. My sister, Miss Louisa Little, is a subscriber of the paper. I will be glad for you to put my name in your book and also hope I will be remembered of those you send presents to. So I will close by saying good bye. From your little friend, NANNIE.

Uncle B. Square hopes that he will not often be obliged to lecture his "little mothers" and "little fathers," but here is a girl he must scold for her own good, and perhaps in years to come she may thank him for it. Uncle B. may be dead, but he hopes he will be in a good place where he can hear her thanks. We will not tell you her last name or the town she lives in. She says:

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Personal Mention.

Clarendon, Ark., Special.

Sunday night Nov. 17th at 7:30 St. Andrew's Chapel was without sitting room to witness the farewell sermon of Rev. A. C. Johnson, which was a stirring and instructive one. His stay here has been a blessing to the church and town. He has done everything he could for the raising up of the church and community, religiously, financially and intellectually. Fifty-four has been added to the church; $595.60 has been raised. Prof. Wells, Wm. Bolo, and others of Holly Grove passed through the city last week enroute to Little Rock to attend the Grand Lodge of the K. of H. Rev. Wright of Colorado was in the city last week enroute to Illinois. Miss Rebecca Allen and Ed. Rankins were married; we wish them a long and happy life. Rev. A. J. White is getting along nicely with his night school. Rev. H. W. Williams returned Saturday from Searcy Springs. He is looking well. Mrs. Bobo and Miss Lizzie Butler of Holly Grove was in the city last Wednesday shopping. Mr McChristian of Brinkley was down Sunday visiting Miss Sarah Smith. Miss Georgia Wright is visiting relatives at Bermuda. We are sorry to note the death of Mr. Plaxico which occurred last Sunday. Mr. Plaxico was a wealthy merchant here, and a member of the Masonic Fraternity. He leaves a large family. The G. U. O. of O. F. entertained a large crowd Wednesday night at the Opera House. Refreshments of all kinds were served Music by the city string band, and everything that could be was done to make it a pleasant affair.

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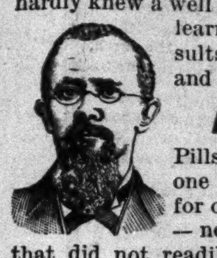

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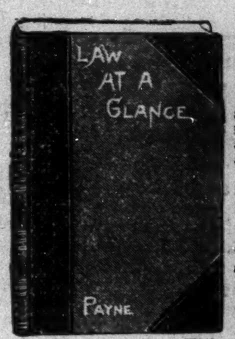

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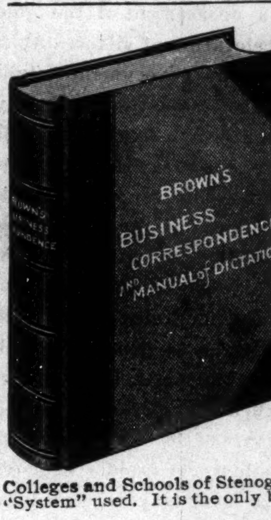

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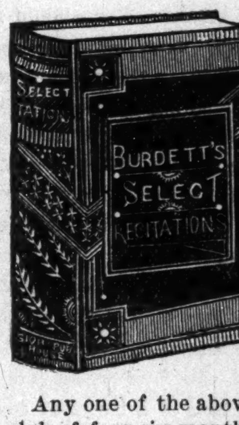

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LYNCHER'S VS. RAPER'S.

Mrs. Ida B. Wells-Barnett is again on a tour, discussing her favorite topic: "The lynching of the Negroes in the South." There is a decided reaction in the country in favor of law and order. It is to be hoped that discretion and moderation may mark all future utterances. The Negro has no means of demanding respect. The sum of his existence in this country is simply one of mere tolerance, especially in the South. Raper's should come in for a fair share of consideration. No one can deny that there are occasionally, or more often, such an "animal" as a raper. It is well enough to concede as much, but it is equally as well to insist that the laws be made strong enough to met out adequate punishment, so that no State may shield itself behind "the insufficiency of the laws."

This done 'twould save the repetition of the horrible performance of lynching the wrong Negro, as was done last week. No one can deny, notwithstanding that a desultory hanging takes place occasionally, that the good people of the Southern States are concientiously trying to break away from the miserable record of their State's former doings. Georgia, Virgina, Alabama and South Carolina are serioulу considering the matter.

The reaction proves that there is at least some concernment about the matter. They are more concerned than they ever were at least. This is progress.

It is a fact patent that the social intermixture of the races will never obtain in the world, especially where there are evidences of African extraction, until the Negroes cease wearing a black face as a badge of nationality. Nor need he hope for it. The hoping is a simple admission of inferiority. The admission is all right, if it was what he hoped for, but it is not. The Negro holds himself equal, yet on many occasions courts other society. Progress is being made in all directions, except in a social direction. The instances are very rare in this country or any other country where there exists mutual social relations between the whites and blacks. Europe—England has been referred to often, but if the situation is carefully canvassed the status desired is not there. The ebullition of her journals in the recent months relative to Africa may be considered as her index to the situation, were the situations reversed. Not only a surmise in this, but it is actually what the English papers have said. It is all very well for a distinguished Negro to go abroad and receive courtesies and attention. This is one Negro, but let 100,000 land in Liverpool and as a London paper of about a year ago said: "Let them jostle our workman out of their positions and we doubt not England would present the same spectable America presents." Here is a living recipe for the Negro, in the language of the Leavenworth Herald: Command respect by being respectable.

MONEY.

Says Edward Hackley, of Colorado, to Stewart in his open letter:

"Passing over the incoming tax law, which is dead; the sectional tariff and restrictions on pensions, which are part of the ancient Democratic creed and the spoils of office, which is a disease common to all parties; let me take up your allusions to the question of national finance. How were Northern finances crippled by attempted silver legislation? How did the nation receive relief from financial stringency through the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman silver act?"

Mr. Hackley is of Colorado, a State that wrought its business successes from the mines, silver mines at that. It is not expected that he will look dispassionately on when the pet institutions of the State are attacked. He rushes to the rescue of silver with a vehemence characteristic of all Colorado statesmen. It has become an old saw—the contrasting of the two metals. Mr. Hackley says he can not see why Northern finances were crippled by the attempted silver legislation. Notwithstanding his argument the fact is that gold is the recognized intrinsincally valued standard metal for all progressive civilized nations when money is the consideration. A governmental fiat can not establish the standard value of money as long as there are other nations with which it has business relations. As long as nations refuse to come together and give silver stability it will ever fluctuate, leaving the unhappy possessor with an unknown quantity.

The government might issue an edict that fifty cents worth of silver must pass current as one dollar in gold, but it would be a dishonest transaction. It would be a debasement of the gold coin and an elevation of silver. As it has been said the government might go farther and make the same fifty cents of bullion worth five dollars. It is not exactly true to say that all countries use gold as their standard. Mexico, India and China are countries where silver is the coin of the realm. It needs no exegesis on the subject to show that those countries suffer from lack of prosperity as compared with gold standard countries. It is sophistry indeed when one speaks of coining silver at the rate of 16 to 1. Who says so, if the whole world besides declares it to be 32 to 1 or any intermediate proportion? What can one country single handed effect? Nor should a government have such power. Its business is to testify to the weight and fineness of the coinage merely. Of course in this we do not see the North suffering alone as Mr. Steward suggests, but every part of the country where trade or commerce, like arteries ramify, would suffer.

These are the principles laid down by the sound money men of the world. It can then be readily seen how the finances of all the land by an indiscriminate purchase of a material that is regulated by commerce—the laws of demand and supply could cripple its finances, unless all nations, all lands agree to take the same at the value fixed by the authorities of this country. Hon. Roger Q. Mills, who certainly represents the South says:

"I object to the silver standard being adopted in lieu of the existing standard, because it will defraud all creditors out of one-half the value of their debts. Every debt contracted since January 1, 1879, was contracted on the gold standard. The debtor honestly owes the value of 23.22 grains of gold for ever dollar promised, and the creditor is honestly entitled to receive it.—Letter to Texas Democrats.

THE LOVEJOY ANNIVERSARY.

The fifty-eighth anniversary of the murder of Elijah P. Lovjoy was commemorated in Alton last week. The meeting was held in the very building which he was defending when he lost his life.—The American Eagle.

It is well to keep in mind the heroic sacrifices made by many for the Negro in the past. At the same time, in the language of the American Indian: "We must bury the hatchet. Know one should forget the services of this line of men; but the new Negro must tread with care.

THE DAILY AMERICAN has suspended publication. We sympathize with the projectors, knowing what a vast enterprize a daily publication must be.

THE NEGRO'S WEAKNESS.

BY J. C. M'ADAMS, SHELBYVILLE, TENN.

Young man, you look just like a king,
Your clothing fits you quite exact;
That is a handsome diamond (?) ring,
But all you've got is on your back.

Young Miss, you surely are a queen,
Your dress, in fact, doth nothing lack;
Your like is rarely to be seen,
But all you've got is on your back.

Your walk bespeaks your noble birth,
You know your rearing with a knack,
You look as if you own the earth,
But all you've got is on your back.

If friends should visit you at noon,
You could not give a decent snack;
You'd wish that they would leave you soon,
For all you've got is on your back.

You've made a smite and have a beau,
But you are open to attack;
For though you make a mighty show,
Still, all you've got is on your back.

Now my young friend, when this you read,
If it should fit you like a sack;
Don't let it ever more be said
That all you've got is on your back.

The Negro whose whole sole is dress,
Is running on a muddy track;
He'll never, never reach success,
If all he's got is on his back.

WILL DR. E. W. BLYDEN EXPLAIN

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Will you please allow space in your valuable paper for me to request of Dr. Blyden, to explain why he assailed my character, as is alleged by Dr. John M. Henderson. Henderson publishes the learned gentleman as saying, that the Liberian Annual Conference, disgraced the A. M. E. and brought reproach upon the Christian ministery by exonerating me of the charges preferred by Dr. H. T. Johnson. I shall not offer any reply to the allegation until I am convinced by the Drs. silence or otherwise, that he did assail my character. I believe Doctor Blyden is too much of a gentleman to condescend to such dirty and trifling things. I don't believe he would engage in any such intregues and malicious meaness. I have always had the highest regard for Dr. Blyden. It is known to all the readers of THE FREEMAN, that Henderson, has done everything in his power to destroy me. Was it not that Henderson has used the name of a man of influence and vast learning in this last assault I would not for a moment stop to notice him. Everybody knows that John Henderson is nothing more than a common blackgaurd. A decent man cannot waste time to fool with such a vampire and moral rot as John Henderson. If Henderson can do me any harm I am perfectly willing to endure it. However, when he strickes at me through the great linguist, diplomat, and statesman I feel duty bound to at least ascertain the facts in the case. I am prepared to combat Dr. Blyden if he has thus maligned me, and will not hesitate to do so when it becomes necessary. Will the doctor answer? Yours,

A. L RIDGEL, A. B.,
Liberia, Africa.

THE FREEMAN WALLER FUND.

THE FREEMAN announces to the many admirers and sympathizers of ex-Consul Waller, in and out of this country, that it has started a relief fund for Waller. We owe to ourselves as a race, that the race take the initiative in all such matters. We should not leave it to other races to do more than we do ourselves, as long as we are an integral factor of this nation. It would be a sad commentary on the race were the "white" papers to take up this matter first, Othello's occupation would be gone. Let us not thank God that our "withers are unwrung" but do something for Waller. This fund will be carefully managed.

Names of all persons contributing with the amount sent will appear from time to time in this paper. One cent to one dollar will be gratefully acknowledged. THE FREEMAN has a world wide reputation. It shall not be tampered with on any occasion. Tell the children also wherever they are. THE FREEMAN, which is always in the lead, starts the fund with $10. There is no attempt to usurp the field in this matter. Other papers should do likewise or say an encouraging word for THE FREEMAN Waller Fund.

LYNCHING AGAIN.

Notwithstanding a Kansas Negro newspaper declares that it is fallacious to try to create a sentiment against lynching in this country, the State of Georgia is certainly considering the ways and means of preventing lynching through legislative channels.—The Freeman.

The above is a willful, premeditated misrepresentation of The Herald. The Herald has never doubted the expediency of public sentiment, knowing that it is the controlling factor in our civilization, but we have questioned the methods employed to manufacture this sentiment.—The (Leavenworth, Kan.,) Herald.

If, in perusing the article from which THE FREEMAN culled its article it obtained the wrong impression it certainly hastens to make the proper amends. From the tenor of The Herald article there remains no doubt as to its sincerity. THE FREEMAN article is, however, no willful perversion of the facts. It was honestly mistaken in the Herald's position simply. It is not the policy of THE FREEMAN to bear down on a stronger or a weaker organ. It means to be right only. The object is a common one. The Herald may differ as to the mode of accomplishing the thing desired. There can be no objection to the difference of opinion as to this accomplishment. It says farther:

"The Herald is unalterably opposed to all kinds of foreign sentiment, good bad and indifferent It is opposed to any individual pretending to have the interest of the race at heart who goes around over this or other lands and fattens upon the wrongs, real or imaginary, inflicted upon our people. It believes and has always maintained that the Negro himself, by his own acts, is the sole creator of the sentiment which will crystallize for or against him in this country."

It does not befall THE FREEMAN to espouse the cause of individuals referred to in the above excerpt, yet there is much lattitude in the premises for debate. As long as the great question of "creating sentiment" and not the "how" is inact there can be no cause against the Herald.

WALLER NOTES.

Five-hundred dollars for Waller as a Christmas gift will speak louder than anything one may say. Money is not always a panacea, but when bereft of it, it is a chimera—a thing desired but fleeting.

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Waller, it is understood needs assistance whick is very likely after his trials deprivations. One cent will be received as cheerfully as one dollar.

ELSEWHERE in this paper will be found a letter from A. L. Ridgel, A. B., of Liberia, West Africa.

IT seems that Dr. Jno. M. Henderson, of New York, in shaking up things in this and foreign countries relative to the A. M. E. church, Ridgel has again come in for a share of castigation. It is true that Blyden has been called to Liverpool, but it seems that he did not go before Dr. Henderson was informed that the Liberian annual conference disgraced the A. M. E. church by exonerating him (Ridgel) of the charge preferred by Dr. H. T. Johnson. Ridgel, however, does not believe that Dr. Blyden is author of the statement. In event the eminent African should be the author, Ridgel claims he is prepared to besiege this very citadel of learning and strong tower of strength itself—Blyden. We take no eminent pleasure in seeing these church dignitaries at odds, but there is a seismic disturbance brewing. It is true that white heat in this matter has been obtained before. But now it looks as though this is the premonition before an eruption. In the name of the great church you represent, how will you come to an understanding, gentlemen?

THANK God! that the Virginia chivalry of the past, the love of fair-play of the present and a practical demonstration of the justice of the future have been resurrected. Citizens of Virginia a better day is dawning. It will not be long before the effulgent sun of righteousness will shine upon the full realization of all of our hopes. Lynch law must go!—The Richmond Planet.

Thus old Virginia is wheeling into line. A solid South in opposition to lynching is certainly crystalizing. Let the notice be served on delinquents.

WE bow our thanks to the editor of The Freeman for the presence on our table of the greatest champion of our race, on the American continent.—Southern Broadaxe, Birmingham, Ala.

We hope we merit the fulsome praise bestowed upon us by the Southern Broadaxe. We feel sensibly the effect of the pronunciamento, and will ever strive to live up to the boundry circumscribed.

MAJOR DOXEY, of Anderson, was in the city last week. He is a candidate for Gubernatorial honors.

AN exchange says that Johnson, the alleged teacher rapist, if found guilty, should be executed. We say the same if the law says execution. If not they should make it say so, if they desire it so.

A NEGRO World's Fair and Educational Congress at the Tuskegee University in 1900, is a late suggestion. The subject is a large one, and will doubtless call for much comment. We will speak more to the point in the future.

CLERETTA NORA AVERY, now in New York, is the sensation of the hour She is a child evangelist, said to be profound when at her calling, but playing with her one hundred dolls when at leisure. Youth and old age seem to have found a common point here.

COL. W. O. BRADLEY is still busy at his desk looking over the thousands of applications which he found awaiting his perusal, having been received during his several day's absence for Lancaster.—The Standard.

It is to be hoped the colored brother will be in evidence at the end of the shuffle.

Agents are now working to secure the valuable prizes offered for the persons securing the largest number of subscribers for our Christmas number. Send for our premium list.

News of the Week.

Logansport, Ind., Special.

Mrs. Claborn of Indianapolis is stoping with Mrs. R. McDaniel. Rev. R. McDaniel is very sick. He is loved by all who know him. Mrs. Dennis Eckles of Lafayette and Mr. Harris spent Sunwith her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Eckles of the south side. Blanche Winslow, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Winslow, has scarlet fever. Much interest is taken in the A. M. E. church and Sunday school. C. S. Jones preached at 10:30. Rev. Joseph Fisher of the Evangelical church preached at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Lee is no better. Mrs. Elis is stopping with Newton Wilson's family on Pratt street. Chester Keen has accepted the position as head porter at the Vandalia depot. The Freeman will be on sale at Harris and Jones' barber shop at 222 Market street any day after Wednesday.

A Christmas gift—the Holiday number of The Freeman.

Latest News—Notes.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Special.

Mrs. James Smith is able to sit up. Miss Ulcie E. Rhodes, aged 14 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Rhodes, died on the 21st of diphtheria; the funeral was private. Miss Ulcie would have entered High school next winter. Mrs. Mosley and Mrs. Bassett of Kokomo, who visited their sister, Mrs. Smith have returned home. S. M. Raines is cooking at Andrews. Literary meets every Thursday. Henry Lewis of Huntington was in the city last Tuesday attending the installation of Lincoln Commandry No. 8. James Smith was in Logansport at the bedside of Rev. R. McDaniel, his brother-in-law who is very ill with fever. Miss Bertha Young and Miss Rose Gardner are attending High school. Miss Gardner has one more year to go. Lincoln Commandry installed the officers by Sir J. Smith, D. D. Gr. E. C. for Indiana. Daniel Wallace, E. C.; Gable A. Drake, Generalissimo; I. E. Jones, Capt. General; Rev. W. H. Brown, treasurer; Sir James Smith, recorder; T. H. Adams, S. Warden; Robert Hill, J. Warden; T. G. Williams, Prelate; S. B., James Wright; Standard, J. Ridley; Captain of Guards, S. M. Raines; Sentinel, Moses Moten. C. H. Messesberger has returned home to Toledo, O., after assisting in giving a dinner at the Randall. Geo. Cannon is in Richmond.

Business Enterprises.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.

W. L. Williams, Clinton street, has a full line of groceries and varieties. E. E. Hawkins at Wm. Bradley's old stand, corner Clinton and Deadrick street is a hustler. W. A. Tedford, L. Griffin, Chas. Floyd, Jessie Evans, Henderson Jones and G. H. Roe are also doing respectable business. Wm. Bradley and H. L. Causler do general blacksmithing, wood and wagon work. C. C. Dodson and Son, Vine street, and Theo. Jones, Brooks street, are our jewelers. Henry Carter deals in real estate. Henry Draper is doing well in the wood business. N. L. Smith, Central avenue, runs a restaurant and keeps everything of the season. C. A. Johnson, S. Allen and Chas. Scott are saloon keepers. H. Green and P. Morris are herb doctors. Dr. Green keeps a full line of herbs, and is doing a prosperous business. C. S. Jarnagon is a successful undertaker. A. L. Jones, H. W. Keaton, E. J. Jennings, H. Branner, H. Dodson, J. Fields, S. Delaney, W. Burke, Wm. Scott and John Phillips are barbers.

Our professionals are: Lawyers W. F. Yardley, S. R. Maples, J. S. Cook, C. W. Causler, R. E. Toomey. Toomey and Causler have formed a partnership, and have quarters in the Famous Building, room 5. Doctors: A. Felding, W. L. Maple, W. W. Derrick, A. G. Edwards, and S. W. Crossthwaite. The Nowlin Bros. and Geo. Hurt are the leading carpenters of the city. The Medical Department of Knoxville College opened with bright prospects on the 1st. There has been a great deal of sickness among the students and teachers at the college. The literary society of Mt. Zion Baptist church with Dr. Maples as president, is doing well. The revivals which were being conducted at Guilofield and Mt. Zion Baptist churches closed last week with much success Special services are being conducted at Clinton Chapel A. M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. Hampton, who is being assisted by Rev. Butler. Rev. E. D. Jones and Dr. Keaton took in the Exposition last week. E. E. Hawkins is quite sick. Miss Lula E. Copeland is convalescent. Dame Rumor has it that Mr. Patterson, former editor and proprietor of the Negro World, is to begin the publication of the same in January. A Gun Club was organized last week with C. C. Dodson, president. The Young Men's Mutual Literary Club meets every two weeks in the office of Toomey and Causler.

If you fail to receive the Christmas number of The Freeman, you will miss a rare treat.

Social Happenings.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

Miss Clara Fackler passed through the city Monday enroute to the Exposition from Huntsville, Ala. Mrs. E. Walker, Miss L Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mayes passed through the city last week enroute to their home in Morristown from the Atlanta Exposition. They were accompanied by H. H. Provine. They spent a few hours with their brother, John Mayes while in the city. Subscribers please note that this is your last issue for this month. Please have your subscription ready on the 1st without fail, Stephen Childs spent several days in the city last week with his daughter, Miss Nell. He returned to his home in Marion, Ala., a few days since. There has been organized recently at the "Presbyterian," a new club, to be known as the Literary and Social union. Prof. John Wallace president, and Miss Daisy Lowdnes secretary. Mesdames Minnie Whitner and Mary Mars spent quite a pleasant time at the Exposition last week. Miss M. E. Martin, after quite a lengthy stay in our city, left for her home in Montgomery, Ala. Miss Minnie Mitchell, one of our most competent teachers, resigned her position here a few days since. She will take charge of a school in St. Louis, Mo., for which place she left Tuesday. We wish her success in her new field.

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Christmas Entertainment.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

Rev. D. R. Wilkins formerly of this city, but now of Lexington, Ky., was here conducting a meeting at the Christian church of which he is one of the founders. The rally at the Washington street Baptist church on the 24th inst., was a financial success, the receipts netted $159. A. W. Watkins the undertaker, is on the sick list. Mrs. Wm. Hobbs died on the 23rd. Five young ladies have been selected to sing gems from "Rice's Little Christopher" in the Gypsies Festival, which will take place during the holidays. Gov. W. O. Bradley will take charge of the helm on the 10th of next month from all indications the colored brothers from Louisville, Lexington and Frankfort will be there in search of pie. The marriage of Miss Emma Lee West to Wm Hughes took place on the 19th at the Seventh street Baptist church. The reception was held at the residence of the groom on the corner of Seventh and Adams street, quite a large crowd was present, they also received many valuable presents. Efforts are being made to open a skating rink. It is supposed to be opened about December 10th.

Ministers Transferred.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

The Grand Lodge of K. of H. held its first session, and the following are the officers: J. Williams, H. M. Jefferson, A. L. Crump, C. G. Smith, G. E. Jones, Prof. Bobo, Prof. Brooks, R. E. Bryant, C. W. Epps, J. W. Davis and S. L. Ewing. Dr. J. H. Jackson has been transferred to Hot Springs and Elder Conner to Little Rock. Dr. Haymon says the colored doctors are on trial yet, the race not having decided to accept them. The Baptist Vanguard has moved to their new quarters. Jessie Butler died on the 18th and was buried by the Odd Fellows. The Young People's meeting at the First Baptist church, is the largest in the state. If your subscription has expired, see S. W. Moore and have it renewed Don't wait until you get a bill. You know that the time is out on your paper, so see him and get club rates.

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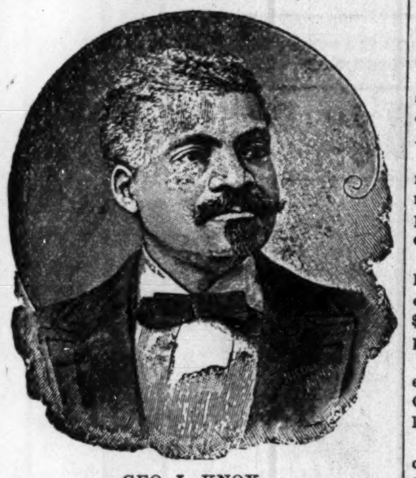
CHAPTER XXXIX.

I returned to the Convention hall, and presently speech making commenced. The speakers were surrounded by eager reporters, who were getting notes for their respective journals. A Senator from Colorado, placed Mr. Blaine in nomination, and Chauncey M. Depew placed Mr. Harrison in nomination, and it is needless to pay any tribute to the eloquent manner in which he did so. The nomination was seconded by Col. Richard W. Thompson, of Indiana. Several colored men made speeches for Mr. Blaine, and others for Mr. Harrison.

After the speeches, a Cincinnati club marched in, being headed with a banner for Blaine. Presently I noticed what seemed to be a moving picture of Mr. Harrison coming from the west. It was being carried by three men. This surprise was prepared by Hardy Martin, a young man of Indianapolis. The picture was greeted with a loud chorus of cheers from all over the house. Confusion reigned for a time, and when all had been quited, a woman in the western part of the building raised a white umbrella and shouted for Blaine. She held it for about thirty minutes, assisted by the men about her, waiving it all the time. Just in front of us was Gov. Foraker, of Ohio, who seemed to have complete control over the Ohio delegation, his object being to have them support McKinley. Mr. McKinley arose and said he did not want the delegates to vote for him, as he was not a candidate and had not come for the purpose of having his name brought befor the convention. I believe that if McKinley had been a candidate he would have been the nominee of the convention, as when the Blaine men saw there was no hope for their man, they would have given Mr. McKinley their support, but as it was the Blaine men had no chance.

When order was again restored a ballot was taken which resulted in the nomination of Harrison. The convention then proceeded to nominate the vice president, and Whitelaw Reid was unanimously chosen. Some talk was made of Thomas Reed, of Maine, but his friends from Maine said that he did not desire the nomination. After the nomination of vice-president, the convention adjourned.



GEO. L. KNOX.

We were informed that our train would leave for Indianapolis at 11 o'clock that night, and we began to make preparations. Congratulations were much in order among us, after which we started for home, traveling the entire night. When we reached LaFayette, we were given a warm reception by the citizens. As our train came through Illinois, a gentleman on the train came to me and said he wished me to address the citizens of his town, Lebanon, when we got there; however, we found that this gentleman's plans had been disarranged and that Mr. Fairbanks was the man selected to speak.

After a number of speeches by different gentlemen, we again took the train for Indianapolis. Mr. Gordon told me that I should have the honor of leading the Columbia Club through the streets of our city as I had at Minneapolis. The club formed in rank, and as I supposed I was to lead, I asked one gentleman where my position would be, and he said in the rear. I said nothing, but finally took my place in about the middle of the rank. The streets were lined with people who welcomed us home.

On arriving at the club, speech-making was again in order, and Mr. Smiley N. Chambers was first introduced. Afterward a call was made for Mr. Shiel, but as he remained in Minneapolis, he could not respond. After several had spoken a call was made for "Knox" I went forward and made a short talk. My speech was in these few words: "Fellow citizens—We have been selected by you as delegates to the National Convention and you entrusted to us the interests of the state and the nation to see that Gen. Harrison was nominated and this we have done, and we believe in the work that is to follow, you will equally join us. We have supported him because we believe that he is for the best interests for all, not only for us Republicans, but equally well for the Democrats. Mr. Harrison has given to this nation an administration which speaks for itself. The country has never prospered as it has done under his administration. Therefore we believe that his nomination and his work should speak for him. (I was so hoarse from continual speaking that I did not attempt to address them at length.) Gentlemen, before I stop speaking I wish to predict the nominee of the Democratic convention: That will be Mr. Cleveland, as will be shown when the convention meets in Chicago." My prediction came true, as he was not only nominated but elected.

Now to business, especially to The Freeman: While I was away, the first issue made its appearance, and Mr. Cooper the manager, sent me two hundred copies to distribute among delegates. The Freeman put in some good work for Mr. Harrison during his campaign.

When I first employed Mr. Cooper he did not seem to be choice as to what salary he should have, but said he was satisfied with $12 per week. For secretary and treasurer of the company, I had employed Mr. F. B. Allen, and altogether had Mr. E. E. Cooper, Mr. Allen, Mr. W. Allison Sweeney, Mrs. Lillian Thomas and my son employed beside the force of the composing room, in all about twelve people. Everything went along smoothly for awhile, but I afterwards found that there was one trouble—there were too many "big" men employed. One always seemed to have it in for the other. Finally I hired a Mr. Stapp to take charge of the city work to take subscriptions, etc. Mr. Cooper, as I went into the private office one day, stated that he was entitled to more consideration. I told him I thought so too, and it was agreed that he be paid $15 per week. At another time he seemed dissatisfied. I asked what would satisfy him. He said that he thought he should receive more money, as workmen in my shop made from $14 to $15 per week. He wanted 25. I told him that men in the shop received what they earned and I would agree to pay him that if he earned it.

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Current Events.

Mineola, Tex., Special.

The people of Wood county are doing well. Wood county is timbered with good timber. The land is cheap enogh for any body. Henry Harris of Smith county brought in a big load of cotton to Mr. Yarbrough's gin, and it was lost by some means. Mr. E. S. Powell has a nice killm of brick. Pehworth has a good barber, Mr. John White. Henry Anderson has made some improvement on his place. Subscribers are wanted to subscribe for the paper at once. J. Johnson has been very sick but now better. Mr. Hamp Williams is expecting to move four miles north of Mineola. The price of publishing letters for your long lost friends is only one dollar per month. Lizzie Williams is sick at this writing. We have had a cold wave here this fall and some ice. William Malrie of Hanesville, Tex., was in town the 9th inst. Miss Susie Griffin has been very sick. Sam Brown and others take The Freeman every week. Some people can tell the editor what to do to make the paper sell, but wont buy a copy.

COL. TAYLOR TO SUE AGAIN

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ings, and what course was necessary to bring the press and public to a common ground for united action in the interest of the race. In the discussion following, the speeches of Profs. J. W. Cromwell and George Wm. Cook, were especially noteworthy. Prof. Layton led the singing.

Hon. C. H. J. Taylor is taking a course in the French, Italian and Spanish languages.

Metropolitan A. M. E. church celebrated its decennial last week.

Hon. B. K. Bruce has returned to the city from Mississippi.

Mrs. Victoria Earle Matthews, the New York authoress, spent Sunday here, enroute to Atlanta.

Editor Edward E. Cooper has been in Atlanta for several days taking in the Exposition and attending the Press Convention.

Mrs. Ella Gibbs Thompson, of Indianapolis, appeared to advantage in the recent production of the cantata of "Ruth," at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church.

Wm. Porter, formerly of The Freeman, now foreman of the Colored American composing room, has passed a successful examination, placing him upon the eligible list of the government printing office.

Leroy C. Morris, of Indianapolis, who has held a clerkship in the Pension office for several years, was last week promoted from the $1 000 to the $1,200 grade. Mr. Morris has a pleasant home on Columbia Heights, N. W.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the talented elocutionist, appeared Monday evening at Mt. Carmel Baptist church, and was greeted by a large audience.

The Metropolitan A. M. E. choir repeated the cantata of "Ruth," last Friday evening, under the supervision of Prof. John T. Layton. It was an artistic and financial success.

Mr. B. J. Cooke, the well-know druggist and practitioner, has gone to Indianapolis for permanent resident. It is reported that he and his interesting family were warmly received by the hospitable citizens of the Hoosier capital.

The colored ministers of the city have unanimously requested that the color line existing at the Columbian Univetsity be wiped out. The white ministers have been asked to use their influence toward this end. The Catholic University a few weeks ago, set an admirable example, and it is believed that the Columbian will not log behind the procession. Dr. Whitman, the new president, is a Northern man, and while expressing a delicacy about interfering immediately with an established custom, is thought to be in sympathy with the colored people's very just demand and will urge the trustees to give favorable consideration.

The Waller case is dragging its slow length, and while much is rumored, little is really known concerning its outcome. It is claimed that the French have agreed to release Waller as a matter of grace, provided the United States will withdraw all claim for indemnity for the ex-consul's losses or imprisonment. The official record is not forthcoming, and in local diplomatic circles there is said to be doubt as to whether Waller was improperly tried under the French code. The State Department is hard at work on the case, and will not relinquish any claim that can be maintained by the evidence. Even should Waller's case fail on its merits, it is believed that the French will liberate him as an act of clemency. Mrs. Waller is to be tendered a reception and benefit here at an early date.

"My Life as I Remember It," by Hon. Geo. L. Knox, is being read with great interest and enjoyment by the many Washington friends and admirers of this hustling leader of Hoosier Republican politics. Col. Knox needn't be in a hurry to wind up. There's lots to be told yet, and when his own reminiscences are finished, a weekly review of his current observations upon matters in general would be an entertaining feature.

Miss Ednorah Nahar, of Boston, appeared at Galbraith A. M. E. Zion church last Thursday evening.

The District Commissioners announced that no change will be made in the personnel of the school trustees, and thus one more agony is at an end. This leaves Messrs. Bruce, Shadd, Cornish and Mrs. Mary Church Terrell on the board until next September at least.

FREE LANCE.

Shot Down—Personals.

Sheveport, La., Special.

Henry Jackson shot and killed Mary Maxey on the 19th inst. The murder was in cold blood. Prof. Davidson, editor of the Baptist Tribune, New Orleans, La., was in our city last week and delivered a lecture at the Evergreen Baptist church on the 21st. The good Baptist members of the Antioch church and the Thirteen District Academy gave a grand entertainment on the 22nd at the school. The Four given by the Hard Time Club of the A. M. E. church for two nights was well attended. Miss Jennett McMillian was a brave worker and she gained several subscribers for The Freeman. Misses Josie and Mable Patterson of Rocky Comfort, Ark., is in our city for the purpose of attending the Shreveport Academy, will remain with us for the season.

The Home Missionary Society No. 2, gave a concert on the 18th and 19th for the purpose of raising money for the building of the hall and a large audience attended both nights. Mr and Mrs. C. H. Bailey sang nicely together. Messrs. Woods, Dooley and Allen were the comedians. Mr. H. W. Duncan, the president of the Antioch Baptist church, is in our city to stay. Pro. C. W. Jones will close the 2nd season of the great Wallace Circus in our city December 1st and will remain with his wife some time.

Fisk University Notes.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

The second public rhetoricals were held in the Fisk Memorial Chapel on the 22nd inst. An excellent program was carefully arranged for the exercises. The young people acquitted themselves commendably. At 7:30 a large and enthusiastic audience was present. The exercises were presided over by president Cravath Miss Pauline Sumner rendered a piano solo, "Octave Caprice" by Ketterer, for the opening. After prayer by the president, Miss Ida Napier delighted the audience with a song, "Twilight." Lenz. The first speaker was Mr. W. H. Bass, Mattoon, Ill., with a well prepared oration on Atheletic. Mr. Bass being very much of an athelete himself fully understood how to treat this subject. Deceiptfulness of appearance the subject of an excellent paper read by Miss Annie M. Davis, Shelbyville, Tenn. It was quite interesting and full of practical thoughts. "The State of Utah" a well delivered oration by J. M. Anthony, Brownsville, Tenn., one of the subjects of the evening which held the audience spell bound, was an oration by Miss Jerusha B. Sloan, Atlanta, Ga., on the "Twentieth Century." Miss Mary Stickel rendered a violin solo, "First Concert Study," Dancla. "Ulyssss S. Grant" an oration by A. T. Strong, Corpus Chisti, Tex. "A look beneath the surface," the sub- of an interesting and well composed paper read by Miss Jennie A. Davis, Galveston, Tex., "Present condition of Russia," an oration by John C. Dodson, Knoxville, Tenn. A piano solo, "Loure Bach," was rendered by Miss McLean. "A Question of Standard" an oration by W. Oscar Pou, Nashville. Mr. Pou briefly discussed both gold and silver, and concluded by leaving the question with the audience, which will you choose? "Social and Religious custom in Chaucer, England," an oration well delivered by R. A. Lawson, Shelbyville, Ky. "European Situation," an oration delivered by S. W. Jefferson, Jacksonville, Fla.

President Cravath will, on December 6th, deliver a lecture on his Oriental Tour. This, however, will be the first of his series of lectures on the Orient. The University was visited by the Press Association of Nebraska and Toledo, O., also the busines men of the Commercial Club of St. Louis last week. More than five-hundred students are now in attendance in the University. A game of football will be played between Fisk and Roger Williams Universities December 7th on the Fisk Campus. J. M. Gandy attended the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association at Atlanta, Ga., last week.

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Gosling's Weekly Budget.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Rev. J. T. Turner, the new pastor of the A. M. E. church, is pleased with the people here. Rev. J. A. Jones has moved his furniture to Fayetteville, and his wife and children will remain here a while. Presiding Elder Nixon has been in the city for a few days. He will move to his home in this city soon. Miss Lizzie Cannon is much better. Miss Lucy Cannon is on the sick list. Miss Mary little is very low. Rev. A. Neal has an appointment in Cannon county. J. D. Thompson has a good supply of coal. The public schools of the city closes next week. James Hallen, of Chattanooga, is up to see his brother, who had his leg broken sometime ago. He is much better. J. C. McAdams will take up his practice of law as soon as his school is out. Mrs. Celsau is on the sick list. Genie Bowma and Miss Mattie Ferguson were married last week; also Charlie Eaken and Miss Annie Holder. We like the Hon. G L. Knox's "Life as he remembers it." It is the right thing in the right place. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store.

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Bible Day Celebrated.

Coffeeville, Miss., Special.

Sunday was Bible day at the Missionary Baptist church. The program was grand. Miss Pinkey Holsy, of Water Valley, performed on the organ. Rev. P. L. Boyd, pastor of the A. M. E. Z. church, will leave shortly for the annual conference which convenes in Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 4th. The Union Sunday School Teacher's meeting met Wednesday night in regular session, Rev. J. H. Thurman, presiding. Mrs. A. E. Hobson continues to be very ill.

The Arkansas Annual Conference.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special.

The South Arkansas annual Conference opened Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Bishop H. M. Turner, D. D., presiding. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. L Lowe afterwhich Bishop Turner delivered a lecture on the subject, "How to Preach." The lecture was full of thought and wisdom. After the appointment of the various committees, several distinguished gentlemen were introduced to the conference. Rev. J. M. Connor of Hot Springs; Dr. T. M. Jackson, of Little Rock; Rev. A. J. Cannon of Mississippi; Rev. J. E. Carter of Texarkana; Dr. A. H. Mundy of Dardenelle; Rev. E. M. Argyle of Indian Territory; Rev. Mrs. T. G. Thermon of Michigan; and Dr. P. A. Hubbard of Denver, Col. Rt. Rev. Bishop H. M. Turner addressed the congregation on "Foreign Mission." The Bishop was at his best. The amount raised for missionary purposes in all was $125. It was announced by the Bishop that on Friday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. Mrs. T. G. Thermon of Michigan would lecture to the women on "Missions." The house was filled After the opening exercises Rev. A. A. Williams introduced Mrs. T. G Thermon who delivered a most logical and eloquent lecture. Her voice is clear and sweet; her mind is a vast store of knowledge. The amount of money collected up to date is over two thousand dollars.

A Grand Celebration.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Special.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Smith celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary on Monday evening Nov. 18th, 1895, at their residence, 21 Cherry street. There were about twenty-five present. Quite a number of useful and beautiful presents were received. The guests from out of town were Mesdames Peck, Williams, Luke, Green, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith of Buffalo. From Canadian, side Mesdames E.Smith, J.A. Young, W. Hodge, G. Henderson. From this city, Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Simpkins, Rev. and Mrs. R. C Brownlee, Mrs. L. J. Patterson, Henry Fayette, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fayette, Mr. A. Fantroy, the Misses Johnsons, Mr. Author Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Young, Miss Birdie Young. The evening was pleasantly spent in vocal and instrumental music, after which a sumptuous repast was served and the friends departed for their homes wishing the hostess and host continued happiness for the future as they have had in the past. Miss Cora S. Edmund's father of Toronto, Ont., passed through this city enroute to their future home home in Cleveland. They were the guest of Mrs. L. J. Patterson.

Thrown by a Horse.

Coldwell, Tenn., Special.

Miss Annie Writtenberry was returning Sunday evening, to her home with her babe, from a visit to her parents when her horse became frightened. She was thrown to the ground and sustained a few injuries, the babe was not hurt. The tissue paper banquet Saturday night the 23rd inst., was a success. Mr. Olie Laws of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting his father and friends. Messrs. H. C. Coble, S. M. Martin and H. F. White were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fugitt Sunday the 23rd. James Mullins got cut very badly Friday night at a ball that was given at Haleys. He was cut twice in his left side Miss Etta Campbell has returned home from Shelbyville. William Watson will move his family to Louisburg within a few days.

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Weddings—Social Notes.

Hon. G. Q. Boyd was married to Miss Susie Ramey, who is the beloved daughter of Burton Ramey. There were 600 invitations extended. Pete Poststell, Hopkinsville, was the grooms best man, while the bride was looked after by the ladies. After the marriage they left for a short visit, where they were attended a warm reception. Miss Anna Bellamy died at her home on Commerce street recently. Norman Kimbrough was united in wedlock to Miss Annie Freeman Nov. 18th. Norman is an enterprising young man. After the marriage they were given a reception. Elder Rouse who has been here on an evangelistic tour has gone home. Prof. Chas. Johnson has accepted a position in the public schools.

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The Episcopal Concert.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

The concert at the Episcopal Mission last Friday night was a success. A large audience attended the literary at Zion Baptist church last Monday night, at which time the mocktrial was in session, will be continued next Monday night. The King's Daughters of Bethel Baptist church, was addressed on last Sunday afternoon by Rev. McGuire of the Episcopal Mission. Negotiations are being made to have Leo Wilson of West Virgina, to lecture in this city in the near future.

Hon. S. B. Hill, S. T. Sneed and H. T. Jackson were in Columbus last Sunday to attend a meeting of the committee of unification of the different K. P. factions in Ohio. They were unable to adjust matters at the meeting and will hold another Dec. 31st. Mrs. L. E. Monroe and daughter spent last Sunday in Louisville, Ky., with her sister who she had not seen for thirteen years

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The Senior Literary Society of Branch Normal College met at 1:30 p. m. and was called to order by the President, Rev. A. H. Hill. Devotional exercises were conducted by the chaplain, W. S. Jones, after which the following program was rendered: Song, "In the clouds the rain bow," Normal choir; declamation, "Sparticus to the Gladiators," Phillip Bush; select reading, "Lead me," Sadie Battle; declamation, "Old Massie," David Duke; recitation, "His word has never failed," Ida Stewart; recitation, "Sun Bean." Mary Moore; address, "How to make a success," John Kolon; select reading, "Education," Ella Richardson; recitation, "News of the day," Lizzie Cook; declamation, "I love you dear," Emma Smith; address, "God's care," William Jackson; declamation, "The Idler," L. Gardner; declamation, "Wisdom," Isaac Purtaman; select reading, "The wonders of nature," G. W. Hardy; select reading, "Thanksgiving Day," J. B. Porter; address, "Why young men attend college," Claud Thomas, declamation, "Something," Jas. Woodard; essay, "Hope," Ada Brownlee; recitation, "Swiss Goodnight," Minnie Taylor; declamation, "She is dead," Wiley Wilson; declamation, "Thanksgiving," Annie Murphy; select reading, "Washington's Monument." O. J. Moppin; select reading, "Catherine," William Williams; recitation, "God's name is ove," Henrietta Ellis; Address, "Remember there is a God," Z. M. Mazequie; recitation, Hampton Olfred; address, "The needs of the hour," G. W. Bivens; address, "Yield not to discourment," A. W. Hill; closing song by the choir. The following is a list of some of the leading barbers: R. Longly, B. K. Reed, Forest Gay, Jas. Jones, G. L. Randall and A. Murphy. The barber shops of the above named gentlemen add much to the business of the city. The shops are well fitted up and reflect the taste and style of the managers. Rev. H. H. King, pastor of the A. M. E. church, preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening. Rev. King is a plain, practical gentleman and a devout christian. After two year's service as a minister in this place, we hate to give him up. Rev. A. A. Williams, our presiding elder, is worthy of much praise for the good work he has done during his four year's term. Don't fail to get The Freeman next week, as it will contain some of the proceedings of the conference.

Wedding Bells.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

The Republicans of this city have not quit rejoicing over the great landslide The colored brother, in large numbers will ask for a division of the spoils, to which they are justly entitled. Miss Emma West and Wm. Hughes were married at the Seventh street Baptist church on the 19th. A large number of friends attended the reception after the nuptial knot was tied. They were tendered quite a number of presents. The concert given by Flem Steele & company on the 12th, was not very liberally patronized. Jas. Grundy, who has been traveling with Cleveland's Minstrels, is at home on a visit. Albert Overby, the well known driver of the Standard Oil wagon, was badly bruised on the 18th, by being thrown from the seat, while his team was running away. The U. S. District Court was in session here last week. Green Gray, the barber, was on the grand jury. Errell Gaines, of this city, found a box of counterfeiter's tools last week while over in Illinois gathering pecans. All the churches gave entertainments of some kind on Thanksgiving. Albert Glass has purchased a home out in Mooresville. Subscribe for The Freeman.

A Farewell Entertainment.

Helena, Ark., Special.

The Second Baptist church had an entertainment the 15th J. S. Drew is very sick. Rev. G. W. Swan preached his last sermon before going to the annual conference on the 17th. Rev. G. W. Crump of Knowlton was in the city enroute to the A. M. E conference. Rev. E. Brown passed through the city last week. Prof. W. M. Pruitt of Southland College was in the city on the 16th. Prof. S. P. Harris who went to Memphis, Tenn., on business has returned. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith of Clarendon came to town Saturday. Mr. Smith is railway mail clerk over the Arkansas Midland railroad from Helena to Clarendon, He visited Atlanta and was well pleased with the Exposition. The members and friends of Rev. G. W. Swan held their farewell entertainment on the 18th in honor of their pastor and his esteemed wife.

Marriage—Personals.

Tyler, Tex., Special.

John Collins and Miss Ofelia Bruner were united in marriage on the 14th inst., at the home of the bride. After the marriage refreshments were served to the many friends present. Many valuable and useful presents were given the couple. We wish them a long and prosperous life. W. L. Kimbrough, G. M. for the Masonic Fraturnity for the state of Texas, paid his annual visit to the Morning Star Lodge No. 58 of Tyler. He inspected the books and workings of the lodge, and reports everything O. K. He then gave the craft some very important instructions, afterwhich the students spread a dainty lunch, and feasting was kept up until a late hour. The grand lodge will meet in Tyler next session which will commence about the middle of June '96. The B M. E. College under the principalship of Hon. S. A. Coffin has just opened for its second term. This college promises to be the largest of the kind in the state. The A M E. Sewing Circle met this week with Mrs Carry Chatman. There was an o'possum supper at the C. M. E. church, and a chicken festival at the First Baptist church Saturday night. Rev Polk leaves for the A. M. E. conference next week. Rev. Taylor returned from Longview this p. m.

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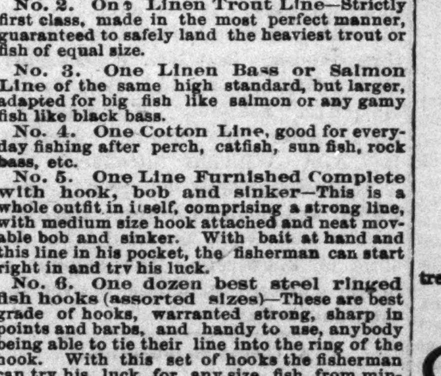

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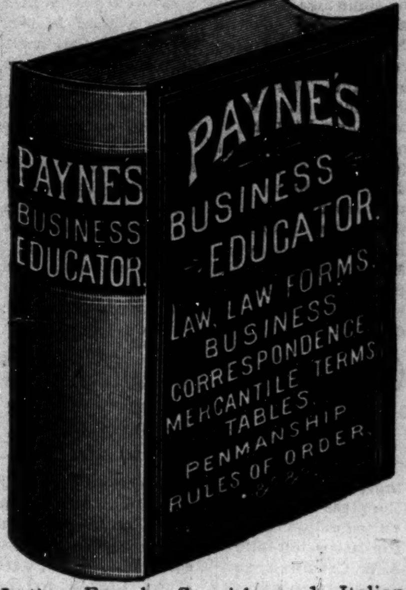

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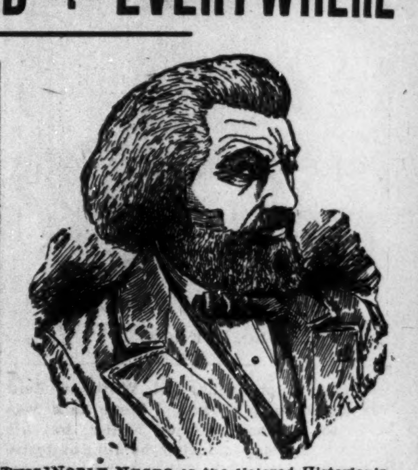

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Personal Mention.

Caldwell, Tenn., Special.

Prof. J. W. Byers, of Wartrace delivered a grand lecture to the A. M. E. Sabbath school the 17th; also Rev. R. A. Hill, our new pastor for the next conference year lectured. A large number were out to hear him preach. The public school closed the 22d, of which Prof. J. W Byers, of Wartrace is the principal. There was an exhibition given at night. Dalis Arnold has moved into his new house near the railroad. Messrs. James A. Stokes, Grant Bomar, H. T. White, Miss Martha Mullins, Mrs. Grant Boomar and Sam Bomar were royally entertained at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Campbell Sunday last. Hence Thompson, of Nashville, Tenn., was down to see his daughter, Cora Thompson, Sunday, the 17th. Mrs Sandy Hughes and daughter Mattie were the guests of Mrs. Mary J. White Tuesday last. Mrs. Eliza Davidson is on the sick list. Mrs. Harriet Norvell, visited here the 17th. Mrs. Phœbe A. Ray visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella Moore, the 17th.

N. E. T. Conference.

Gate City, Tex., Special.

Revs. W. D. F. Pyle, D. D., Wm. B. Johnson are attending the 20th session of the N. E. T. conference at Dallas. Rev. Wormly, P. E, of the M. E. church, left this week for his conference at Bryan. The Auxiliary club gave free luncheon at their last meeting. The K. of P. gave a grand ball this week. The Odd Fellows of this city own a nice two-story frame buying. It may truly be said that the people of this city are owning and building good real estate. Charley Smallwood owns a great deal of city property. Rev. Wm. B. Johnson has bought a lot and will improve it soon. Rev. M. C. Claiborn, of Dallas, preached at the Hopewell Baptist church. Prof. A. H. Terrill, for five years teacher in our public schools, has resigned. Rev. H. Ellsworth has secured a school in Farmin county. The Tom Thumb wedding at the A. M. E. church, was a novel affair. Mosley and Watson, barbers, have moved their shop to East Main street. Prof. W. D. Hill returned last week.

Sunday School Teachers' Meet.

Coffeeville, Miss., Special.

The Union Sunday School Teachers' meeting of the A. M. E. and Missionary Baptist Sunday schools met Wednesday night in regular session at the A. M. E. church, Rev. J. H. Thurman, presiding. Rev. A. H. Allen, who was visiting the meeting, made the closing address. All who were present enjoyed the meeting. Mrs. Sadie Jefferson and son George Earl, spent a few days in Grenada this week. Miss Janea Watkins, of Charleston, was the guest of Miss Nannie Turner last week. Mr. and Mrs. John McClerry have a fine baby girl. A large number of our people attended Ringling Bros.' show at Water Valley, Friday. Prof. N. E. Brown, principal of Winona public school, was in town Sunday visiting relatives. Aaron Harper, who killed his wife near Oakland last May, is sentenced to be hanged on the 12th of next month. Sunday was bible day at the Missionary Baptist church. Dr. D. H. Turner says that he would be lonesome without The Freeman.

Our 19th Century Prodigies.

Oakland, Cal., Special.

The most curious prodigy of the 19th century is the Negro hater. They are human freaks, abnormal monstrosities, barely existing as parasites on the great social humanity. Any person who is cursed with such a prickled hedged mind as yet to retain prejudice and hatred for the Negro, is no better than the hedge-hog; as valuless and lacerating as the hedge, and as selfish and ignorant as the hog. The Negro is overriding them with their rapid progress and advancement. Anyone with the poorest kind of judgement cannot but realize that in the thirty years the Negro has proven a success as far as an experiment, and henceforward he is to be a living, practical factor in the affairs of this government, even if it takes another war to do it, for God will raise up an army that will conquer their foes. O! how we pity our poor, narrow-minded, miserable Negro hating creatures, our 19th century prodigies. The above took place on a Pullman car between Oakland and El Paso.

Progressive Citizens.

Water Valley, Miss., Special.

Died in this city Monday 11th Mrs. Matilda Anderson. Mrs. Anderson was ill but a few days. She leaves four sons. The funeral services were held at the C. M. E. church. Rev. M, E. Payne officiating. Mrs. Lura Jones and Miss E. A. Powell of Coffeeville, was in this city the 15th inst. We have a number of colored business men in our city. Among the number will be found Mr. John Coleman who keeps a first class grocery store. C. B. Straten has a lunch counter at H. R. Cleland's barber shop. R. W, Reed is a first class tailor, dyer and bleecher. Ad Nicholson keeps a grocery store and general merchandise. Young Sterling Garnett had three of his fingers cut off while coupling cars. The C. M. E. church is the leading church at this place. We are glad to see Miss Alice Nash out again after severa days illness.

Mr. G. W. Nelson left Saturday for Macon, Ga. The Ringling Brothers Circus was here the 15th. Mattie Keley was pushed from a high step at the show and bruised severely. The ball and supper given by Bell and Land was a succes. Bell never fails to to have a success Subscribe for The Freeman and get fresh news every Saturday.

Prominent Visitors.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

The Sunday schools are preparing their Christmas exercises. Dr. Derrick, of New York, Dr. Johnson, editor of the Christian Recorder, and Dr. R. F. Boyd, of Nashville, Tenn., honored Roger Williams University with their presence recently. Mrs. Pricilla Jones, of Memphis, Tenn., is at Roger Williams University visiting her daughter. The 7th of December the Fisk and Roger Williams University foot ball contest will take place on the campus of Fisk University. Prof. Johnson was called to Hopkinsville, Ky., where his sister was very ill. We are pleased to know that she is better. Prof. Leland's little son is well again.

Lodge Doings.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

Miss Charlotte Rivers has accepted a position as teacher at Lemuyne Institute. Euraka Lodge, F. A. A. Masons, met in special communication on the 15th ult., for the purpose of raising brother Clifford Ross to the subline degree of a master mason. The Masonic Fraternity had quite a treat last Saturday night in having W. S. Thompson of Nashville, Grand Master of Masons sit in the Grand East and unravel some very knotty questions. Brother Thompson is the right man in the right place. He made several widows and orphans feel glad by leaving checks on the Endowment Association. Miss Hattie McCrokle is quite ill at her home on Humphrey street. Mrs. Mollie Rudd of Balden avenue, who has been sick is up again. Mrs Henderson Brooks is much better. Mrs A. Hayes' little girl is quite sick. Mrs. Carrie Floyd is very sick at her home on Dixon street. Mrs. F. H. Glilispie has returned from Iuka, Miss., where she spent several weeks among friends and relatives. Brother Dallis Lee is very ill. Mrs. William Belle of 371 Beale street, is much improved. Mr. W. Wiley of 98 Hadden avenue, is up again. Mrs. Emma West who has been sick a long time, was buried on the 10th inst from the Congregational church. She leaves four children and a husband.

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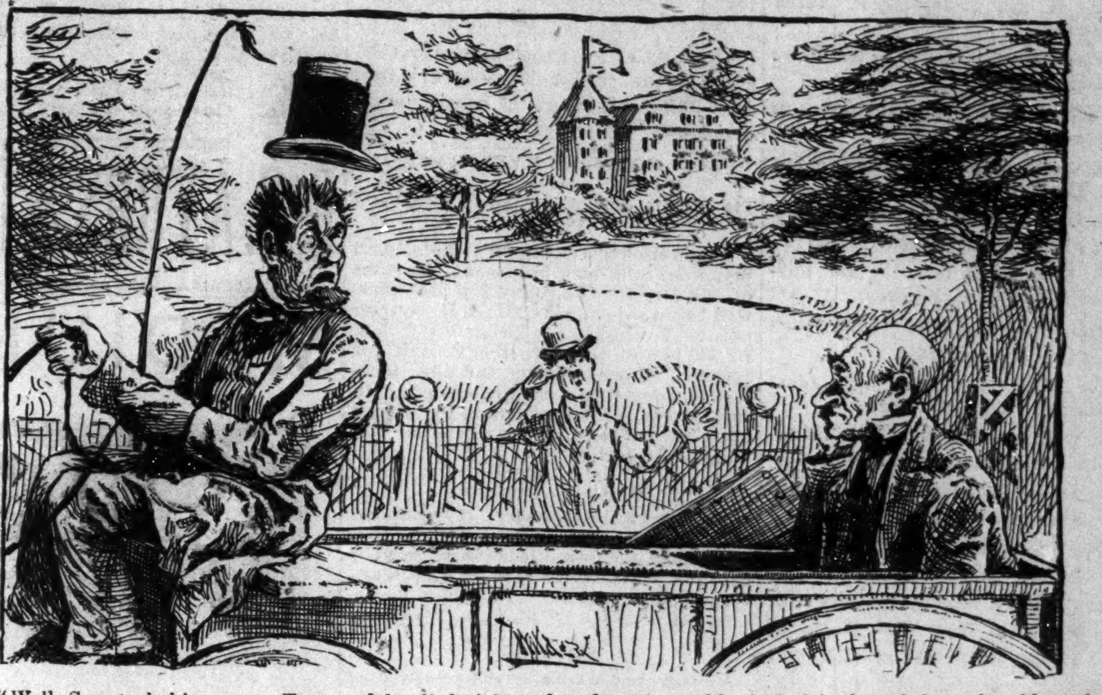
"Wall, it is so, whether you believe it or not. Why, I see a feller jest now who sez he don't believe anybody would ever die at all, if they kep' themselves kinder wet through all the time with this water."

"Oh, shaw!" sez I. (I seldom say shaw, but this seemed to me a time for shawin'.)

But Josiah kep' on, for he wus fearfully excited. Sez he, "Why, the fellow said, there wuz a old man who lived right by the side of this spring, and felt the effects of it inside and out all the time, it wuz so healthy there. Why the old man kep' on a livin', and a livin', till he got to be a hundred. And he wuz kinder lazy naturally and he got tired of livin'. He said he wuz tired of gettin' up mornin's and dressin' of him, tired of pullin' on his boots and drawin' on his trowses, and he told his grandson Sam to take him up to Troy and let him die.



"Wall, Sam took him up to Troy, and he died right away, almost. And Sam bein' a good hearted chap, thought it would please the old man to be buried down by the spring, that healthy spot. So he took him back there in a wagon he borrowed. And when he got clost to the spring, Sam heard a sithe, and he looked back, and there the old gentleman wuz a settin' up a leanin' his head on his elbo, and he sez, in a sort of a sad way, not mad, but melancholly, '**You hadn't ort to done it, Sam. You hadn't ort to. I'm in now for another hundred years.**'"

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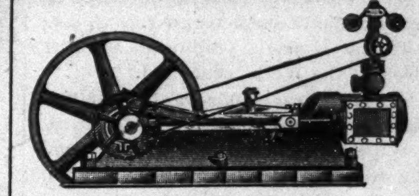

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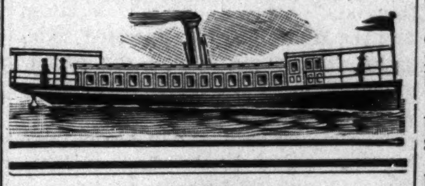

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Edward Brewer of Vincennes, is in the city.

Chas. Ferguson is collecting for The Freeman.

Harry Oglesby is suffering from a throat affection.

George C. Minor of Wabash was in the city Sunday.

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Mrs Elmira Mills of Portland was in the city last Tuesday.

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Miss Georgie Roberts was in the city last week enroute to Boston, Mass.

William Richardson of Detroit, Mich., passed through the city last week.

Walter Massey was in the city this week, leaving for New York Tuesday.

Charles McAllister, one of Chicago's business men, was in the city this week.

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Misses C. Williams and Kate Green are preparing for a trip during the holidays.

Bruce Williams has accepted the position as traveling salesman for H. L. Sanders.

John Starling's mother died at her home in Evansville, after several week's illness.

Miss Mattie Temple has accepted the position of stenographer at The Freeman office.

Mrs. Cassie Jackson died last week and was buried Sunday from her home on Blake street.

William E. Givens was elected president of Trinity Mission Lyceum last Tuesday evening.

Allen Chapel church services were largely attended Sunday. Rev. G. Brookins preached.

Rev. H. H. Harris, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, will spend a few days in Cincinnati next week.

Ky Lawson, the avenue barber, is "low down," but financially he seems high up, and is an up-to-date barber.

By request "The Great Day of His Hereafter," will be preached by Rev. A. L. Murray Sunday at Allen Chapel. All are invited to attend.

Miss Marietta Pickens, a charming young society belle of Louisville, Ky., and a teacher in the public schools, is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Henderson, 246 North California street.

Maurice White was duly elected president of the Bethel Mite and Literary Association. James H. Williams enjoys a like distinction at the Allen Chapel literary society.

The vesper services held at Allen Chapel on last Sabbath evening were of a high order. The solo entitled "Hand Writing on the Wall," sang so artistically and beautifully by Miss Ora Jones deserves special mentioning.

The Tennessee Jubilee Singers under the management of Phillip Miller, sang at the Y M. C. A. Hall Tuesday night. The concert was something out of the ordinary, but owing to poor advertising was not financially a success.

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The Daughters of Charity elected the following officers at its last meeting: Mrs. W. Allen, president; Mrs. Dr. Perry, vice president; Mrs. E. Shepherd, secretary; Mrs. E. W. Parks, treasurer; Miss M. Howard, Mrs. H. Rudd, trustees; Mrs. D. Wells, chairman of sick committee.

The Anti-Lynching League met at the Vermont Street A. M. E. church, Tuesday night. The following officers were elected: Dr. S. A. Furniss, president; Allen Simms, secretary; Chas. Webb, treasurer. A committee consisting of Geo. L. Knox, J. T. V. Hill and Geo W. Cable, was appointed to select a name more comprehensive than the present. The meeting adjourned to meet next Tuesday.

Bethel Literary Lyceum.

Bethel Literary Lyceum convenes every other Thursday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church. At the last meeting a paper was read by Anthony Blair, subject, "Resolved that this Generation is only a Trustee for the Next." After the subject was read it was very ably discussed by the members. This organization will be permanent and should be tendered the patronage and support of the public The subjects for discussion will be found very interesting, and such that will elevate the moral and intellectual ability of its members. With Maurice F. White as president and Miss Grace E. Lucus secretary and Isador Blair, Lyceum attorney, the organization is sure to merrit success.

At Corinthian.

Communion services will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

At 6:30 p. m. the Young People's meeting will be led by Miss Nettie Prince. Public invited.

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A match game of billiards will be played at Odd Fellows Hall December 3rd, 4th, and 5th, between Shaeffer, the champion of New York and Thomas White champion of Indiana. The game will consist of 900 points, 300 each night and a purse of $100. Both men have posted their forfeit, The Freeman is to be made the final stake holder.

NORTH INDIANAPOLIS NOTES.

Miss Jasper is to be married soon.

Frank Wells has permanently located his wood and coal yard on East Ontario street.

Mrs. Prentiss who has been ill is convalescing

Mr. Smith has accepted employment Frankfort.

Presiding Elder Gilliam has purchased a home.

Gabriel Jones has joined the Douglass Republican Club.

Julius Blackwell is captain of the Fabian foot ball team.

Miss Janie Wells is a student of the new system of book-keeping.

Joseph Hines is employed as supervisor at the Wells coal yard.

Amos Bybee is one of the stalwart Nackles of the Fabians.

William Gibson is now corresponding secretary of the North Indianapolis Douglass Republican Club.

Miss Dora Kindric of Smacks has come to the city preparatory to her marriage early next month.

Elijah Bybee has about completed his new quarters for his gymnasium.

Frank Jones won the third prize offered by the Douglass Republican Club at its entertainment last week.

THE DOUGLASS CLUB.

The Douglass Club is a splendid tribute to the memory of Frederick Douglass. At a recent meeting, Lawyer Blair briefly expressed sympathy and satisfaction at the perfect organization of the club. Robt. Metzger, a life long friend of the colored race, came forward, and in a brief, logical discussion, clearly vindicated the colored voter's claim to larger recognition on the part of the party organization. He closed his remarks with a clear presentation of the evils of machine methods in politics. Gabriel Jones arose, and in one of the most appropriate speeches ever listened to, nicely defined the differences of Republican and Democratic political methods. He closed with a splendid appeal to colored voters to be circumspect in the exercise of their suffrage. Warwick H. Ripley then presented an outline of the best methods of club organization and club work, James Williams was introduced as the club orator. He outlined the aims of the club, and closed with an assurance that the club would do its whole duty. County Chairman Merrill Moores followed and delivered a splendid address on the evidences the Negro evinces of manhood and progress. The president and vice president each presented brief discussions. Refreshments were prepared by the Women's Tea Cup Club.

A CARD OF THANKS.

The executive committee of the North Indianapolis Douglass Republican Club extends thanks through the columns of The Freeman, to the Women's Teacup Club for the kindly aid and assistance given at the entertainment at Greenleaf Hall. The committee assures these ladies that they have the club's most grateful esteem. William Gibson chairman of committee, James Williams secretary.

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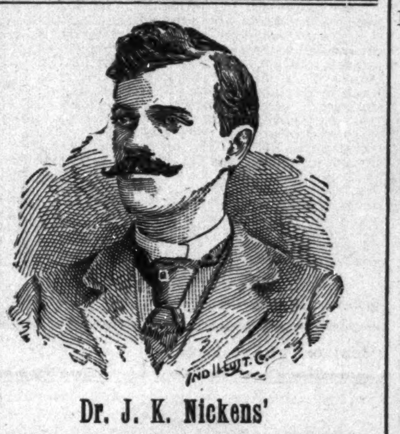

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